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I live in Los Angeles and specifically am using XM Instant Traffic and Weather to avoid traffic delays whenever possible. The traffic reports are continuous as opposed to regular AM and FM radio that typically are updated every 10 to 20 minutes.

Not withstanding the Traffic and Weather information, Satellite radio provides me with variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. Since I am the one paying for these services it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I request that the FCC support XM radios' ability to provide the kind of programming I benifit from.

I am upset that special interest groups and Charles Pickering (R-MS) and Gene Green (D-TX) have introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, HR 4026, which represents another attempt by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) to restrict satellite radio from offering traffic and weather and other valuable services to its listeners.